

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least
24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the
5 NHP gene described in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID
10 NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the
complement thereof.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in
15 SEQ ID NO: 4.

4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at
20 least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed
in the NHP gene described in SEQ ID NO: 6.

5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID
25 NO: 7; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6 or the
complement thereof.

6. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a
nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in
30 SEQ ID NO: 7.